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## Regina Lodge, No. 9

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REGINA LODGE No. 9 was instituted on Dec. 16th, 1916, under the signature of Grand Exalted Ruler, the Hon. A. C. Rutherford of Edmonton, Alta. Some two hundred names appeared on the original charter, and of this number only two are members of No. 9 today, namely, Joel Thundberg and J. W. Christianson.

In these twenty-six years Regina Lodge has had its share of trials and triumphs. Elldom soared to the heights in membership and prosperity. During this period we had spacious clubrooms, magnificent patrol teams, our own band, baseball and hockey teams, held carnivals, balls, and sponsored the annual New Year's Day Dog Derby, also every conceivable kind of charitable enterprises. Grand and Provincial Lodge have been our guests.

In the early thirties we, like all other fraternal organizations, began to feel the ravages of the depression, but under the capable guidance of such Exalted Rulers as W. P. Atton, M. McCreary, J. Parmiter and J. Willey (the present Exalted Ruler), we weathered the storm and emerged in 1940 with a small membership, but one who believed in the true principles of our Order and strove to maintain them.

These officers and members, numbering thirty-five, met to discuss ways and means of acquiring a home for the Lodge. It was learned that the present site was for sale, so a committee was appointed to investigate. At a special meeting they reported that this property was available, but an immediate option was necessary. Our treasury was very low, so that Sunday afternoon some sixteen members dug deep into their pockets and when the smoke cleared, enough money emerged to cover the option.

Then began a swift re-habilitation of Elldom in Regina and by June 1st, 1940, when possession was taken of the present home, our membership numbered one hundred and fifty. With the assistance of the members, extensive alterations were made possible without a large capital outlay.

On that memorable Sunday, July 20th, 1940, our home was officially dedicated by Grand Sec.-Treas. Col. Royal Burrett. Among other guests were all the Grand Lodge Officers and many Grand Lodge Delegates, ranging from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts.

The progress made in these two years has been beyond our most fervent expectations. Today we have a membership of two hundred and seventy-five, over fifty of whom are on Active Service.

We are justly proud of the part our Lodge has played in the life of the community, and will earnestly endeavour to increase our efforts.

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Message from

## His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor

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To the Chairman,  
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Dear Sir:—

It is my pleasure to welcome to Regina all delegates to the B.P.O. Elk Convention from all parts of the Province.

In these days of trial, gatherings such as you have here serve an important purpose. You have brought together outstanding representatives of the Order to conduct your affairs, but I say to you with all respect that I believe that you are fulfilling a purpose even higher than the objects of your Order, by providing a meeting place where you may all come together and seal, even more closely, those bonds of friendship and common purpose that know not the 49th parallel or any other man-made boundary.

It is for me to remind you of the problems facing democracy to-day. The teachings and principles of your Order are such that they envelop the finest qualities of manhood, combined with all that can be gained by the close family relationship which individually bear to members of your Order.

With the background created by these principles and associations our common cause must benefit as the result of your deliberations.

Wishing you the best of luck, and may God bless you.

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Sixty years ago, August 23rd, the rails reached this point, and it was then the little village was officially christened Regina. The following year, May 13th, Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Dewdney arrived to take up residence. This year also saw the opening of the first school.

Twenty-one years later, June 19th, 1903, boasting a population of 3,000, it was incorporated as a city.

To-day this thriving, busy metropolis of the wheat belt, is the fourteenth largest city in the Dominion and with a population of over 53,000, it is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee.

B.P.O. Elks' Lodge deem it a privilege to have served in the progress of this thriving city for the last twenty-six years, and take this opportunity to congratulate Regina on its 60th Anniversary.

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## Grand Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings to all Elks, especially throughout the Province of Saskatchewan, upon this occasion.

The word "ELKDOM" stands for certain ideals and principles in the lives of men, co-ordinated and put into action in their every day lives, in their professional and business undertakings, as well as the community they are privileged to serve, and should also remind us all that as true and loyal Canadians we must serve our Country in the strongest and most efficient manner, realizing that NATIONAL UNITY is the greatest possible strength that we can possess.

Many men have written articles proclaiming and interpreting the fundamental principles upon which "ELKDOM" is founded, and many volumes will yet be written and still the Cardinal Principles wrapped up in the word "ELKDOM" will never be exhausted.

ELKDOM stands for loyalty and patriotism, for the highest and best ideals of citizenship, good fellowship, and the highest efficiency to be obtained in the pursuit of Freedom and Happiness.

At no time in our National life have we been brought face to face with so many problems. Let us as true Elks and loyal Canadian citizens, pledge ourselves anew to the task that lies before us; remembering at all times that the true exemplification of the four cardinal principles of ELKDOM: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity, can make this world a better place in which to live for generations yet unborn.

With kindest personal regards to you all, and may progress and greater achievements, be your watchword.

Faternally and sincerely yours,

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I recognize that the home represents the hope of Democracy. I will help to keep it a shrine of harmony and beauty... a citadel of strength and courage

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I will systematically save so as to anticipate my taxes. I will pay these cheerfully and promptly

I will invest in Victory Bonds and War Saving Certificates.

I will always bear in mind that as a loyal citizen of this great democracy it is my personal responsibility to defend it to the utmost.

## Message from Provincial President

Greeting from  
The President,  
Saskatchewan Elks' Association

### Brother Elks

As President of the Saskatchewan Elks' Association it is my privilege to extend a very sincere and hearty welcome to the Provincial Association, Officers, delegates and visitors who will attend the 1942 Provincial Convention to be held in the City of Regina, June 2nd and 3rd

The brothers of No. 9, Regina Lodge, in that fair city, are already preparing to make the occasion a most satisfactory one. Their efforts will lack nothing to make it one of enjoyment and all members of Elkdom will profit by their attendance.

Do not fail in your part. We require the heartening association of each other's presence from time to time—never more than now when raging forces of evil are seeking to destroy the foundation of all organizations built on Brotherhood and Righteousness.

Some of us may be called upon to die for these principles—many of our brothers have already died—but we are called upon to live for them also.

It is therefore my hope that every Lodge in the Province will be represented in Regina on June 2nd and 3rd, and we shall gather together, each being imbued with the spirit that confidently declares

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Another year has been marked up in the history of Saskatchewan Elksdom and, despite the trying times and adverse conditions, we are proud to report that Elksdom in this Province has not only held firm but has made substantial gains. And we deeply appreciate the fact that our membership has responded splendidly in aid of all War Charity causes and supports to the limit our Empire's call for United Loyalty and Supreme Devotion. Let us, then, steadfastly practice the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity and we could add to these the word Sacrifice, never forgetting that the Flag of our Country, which we swear to maintain, is a symbol of patriotism in our great Order. In supporting the "Save The Children Fund" Elksdom has accepted a responsibility which we shall proudly try to give the consideration such a worthy cause deserves. I feel sure that "Every Elk Will Do His Duty."

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We would like to add an excerpt from a letter by Bro. W. G. King, chairman of Grand Lodge committee on war efforts

It would be difficult to imagine an objective with a greater appeal than that presented by the "Save the Children Fund". Visualize, for a moment, the terrifying situation that most exist following severe air raids such as that to which Coventry was subjected in the fall of 1940. Little children, wandering among the ruins of a ruined city, dazed, unable to realize what is happening. Many left homeless and made orphans by one lightning stroke—their childish faith shaken by the death and desolation surrounding them on every side.

When Government and local agencies are doing their best to cope with the situation, it must, of necessity, be left largely to welfare organizations, such as our own, to supply that individual care and sympathetic understanding which, alone, can re-establish a child's faith in humanity. We can help in saving these unfortunate children from becoming embittered against society and in transforming what might otherwise be, to them, a cruel, cold world. We can bring joy and sunshine into those young lives that fate has dealt such harsh blows. We can assist in building them into the type of citizens this world is going to need and in so doing we will be enriching our own lives by the practice of those grand principles to which we have dedicated ourselves.

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**MONDAY, JUNE 1st**  
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**TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd**

9:00 a.m.	Registration
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:30-5:30 p.m.	Session
5:30-7:00 p.m.	Recess
7:00-8:45 p.m.	Session
7:00-12:00 p.m.	Social at Lodge

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd**

9:00-12:00 a.m.	Session
12:00-2:00 p.m.	Lunch
2:00-4:00 p.m.	Session
4:00 p.m.	Motorcade
7:00 p.m.	Banquet at Sask. Hotel
9:00 p.m.	Provincial Ball at Sask. Hotel

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#### MONDAY—

Shopping Expedition with Escorts

#### TUESDAY—

3.00-5.30 p.m. Get Acquainted Tea  
9.00-12 p.m. Social at Lodge Rooms.

#### WEDNESDAY—

2.00 p.m. Theatre Party  
8.00 p.m. —Banquet and Ball at Hotel Saskatchewan

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Regina Lodge has grown steadily in strength and numbers since that time and we now have a total of forty-seven active members in our Lodge. The ladies do a great deal of charitable work, assisting the Red Cross with knitting, the Salvation Army Grace Haven Home for Girls, the Babies' Welfare, the Children's Shelter. They also help out individual families with Xmas Hampers and clothing for children. They donate to the Milk for Britain Fund, the Cigarette Fund for Soldiers overseas and also send parcels containing knitted socks and sweaters, candy and cigarettes to members of the B.P.O. Elks who are overseas.

We are honored to claim Mrs. E. Greg, who is three-year trustee for Supreme Lodge and Deputy Supreme Honored Royal Lady, as one of our most active members.

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*Message from*  
**The Exalted Ruler of No. 9**



Delegates and Brother Elks:

It is indeed with a great deal of pleasure I welcome you to this year's Provincial Convention.

Not since 1928 have the Regina Lodge been privileged to be hosts to an Elks' Convention.

These meetings are a necessary part of the life of Elkdom and it is our sincere wish that the sessions will be harmonious and beneficial to all.

Regina Lodge No. 9, being part of the Queen City of the West, greet our visiting brothers with a whole hearted grip of fellowship.

Sincerely and Fraternally yours,

**J. WILLEY,**  
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### LUSLAND LODGE No. 142

This Lodge purchased a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) Dominion of Canada War Savings Certificate during 1941 and the same amount was purchased in 1940. This year they plan on at least ten dollars a month for the "Save the Children Fund."

### MILDEN LODGE No. 457

Bought war bonds and certificates, donated the use of its hall to the Red Cross Society for all business and work meetings, for national registration and for all farewell parties given to enlisted men. Members are active on all war time enterprises.

### MEDSTEAD LODGE No. 257

Two members, Bros. Hill and Larson, set a record by selling \$4,800.00 worth of Victory Bonds during the last campaign.

Medstead holds an annual dance from which the proceeds are donated to the Red Cross Society. A nice contribution was also given to the Russian Medical Relief Fund. They also organized the local Soldiers' Comfort Fund, which provides regular parcels for men on active overseas service from that district.

### MOOSE JAW LODGE No. 7

Last year the Moose Jaw Elks contributed over \$2,000.00 to charities and war services which included entertainment of all the children of the unemployed of Moose Jaw at Christmas and the distribution of large hampers to one hundred poor people. Donations were made to the Red Cross Society, the War Services Auxiliaries, the Canadian Legion for parcels overseas, Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. We have sponsored and sent a number of parcels overseas and at the present time we are working on the "Save the Children Fund" and have already raised \$200.00. We hope to bring this amount up to \$500.00 before the Convention is held in Regina June 1.

### SASKATOON LODGE No. 12.

Saskatoon Elks sponsored a Victory Dance where \$1,000.00 was given away in Second Victory Loan Bonds, prizes being presented by His Worship Mayor MacEachern.

### VISCOUNT LODGE No. 161

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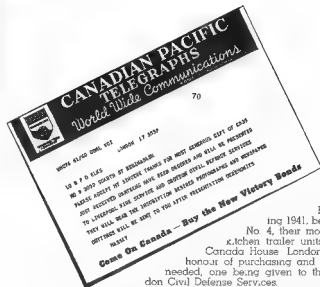
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## Activities ....

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Brother Bills of Regina made a noble war effort during 1941, being only assisted by their sisters of the Royal Purple No. 4, their most notable effort being the donation of two mobile kitchen trailer units for overseas service. The Hon Vincent Massey, Canada House London, Eng. to whom our remittance was sent, had the honour of purchasing and presenting these units where he felt they were most needed, one being given to the Liverpool Fire Service and the other to the Croydon Civil Defense Services.

Quite a number of money raising projects were undertaken before our goal was reached but everyone felt that the cause more than justified their efforts.

No. 9 has another project which is an annual event, the Red Cross Bazaar and proceeds of which are turned over to the Red Cross Society. Then, of course we have our Brother Bills overseas looking after the interests of Elksdom who are reminded each month by the cigarettes they receive that we are pulling for them on the home front.

Among many other charity activities we may mention donations to all civic and war time projects undertaken by others.

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